with a son Further that she was forward with child when she was married, and no marvel that Master Attorney wept sitting with the Judges for he has gone up and down ever since his marriage like a dead man , that the child was by one of her servants who was sent away with a piece of money

February COURT RUMOURS

Our pro-visions for Ireland go forward with leaden feet, and the Earl of Essex^s commission is still not signed The jars between my Lord and the Lord Admiral continue as they did, if not worse, by daily renewing, and our music runs so much upon discords that small harmony is like to be made in the end

February MORE MEN FOR IRELAND

Notwithstanding that 3,000 men were of late demanded from the counties for sen ice in Ireland, there are now to be levied a further 2,000 The choice is to be made of sufficient and ser-viceable men, not admitting an^ rogues or other idle and loose persons, wherein extraordinary pains are to be taken by the Justices to attend the service in person, and not to commit the charge (as the usual manner is) to the constables and other meaner officers Of those men in each roo, there shall be 30 pikes armed with gorgets, curats and murnons, 30 muskets, 30 cabvers and the rest short weapons Moreover the men shall be provided of good lined coats of some strong cloth and sufficiently furnished of other apparel, and not sent out so naked that many times they are constrained to abandon their service, being more consumed by want than by the enemy

K)th February *A* STRAVGE AND MIRACULOUS ACCIDENT

A very strange and miraculous accident is reported from

Punnerend in the Netherlands, one which may indeed be taken as one of those signs and tokens in the Sun and Moon, monstrous births and strange marvellous things that betoken the coming of the latter day In this city of Purmerend a certain virtuous woman, the wife of one John Martinson, being big with child and within eight days of her delivery, the child was heard to cry m her womb so loudly that the father, looking about thought it to be one of their other children. On New Year's Even the